

## USING YOUR VOICE

**speak\*** [spi:k] v (I/T; **spoke** [spəʊk], **spoken** ['spəʊkən])  
= mluvit, promluvit (si), hovořit (A1)

» to use your voice to produce words or to have a conversation with someone

» **speak German** = mluvit německy

» **speak to sb** (AE **with sb**) = mluvit s někým

: Can I speak to Marry please?

: If he tells Julie what I said, I'll never speak to him again.

**talk** [tɔ:k] v (I) = mluvit, hovořit, povídat (A1)

» to say things to someone as part of a conversation

: My little girl has just started to talk.

» **talk about sth** = mluvit o něčem

: We were just talking about Simon's new girlfriend.

: What are you talking about? = O čem to mluvíš?

» **talk to sb** = mluvit s někým

: She talks to her mother on the phone every week.

: Are you talking to me? = Mluvíte se mnou?

» **talk together** = povídat si

: They were talking together in the hall.

» **talk sense/nonsense** = mluvit rozumně / plácát nesmysly

» **talk big** = chvástat se, vychloubat se, mít velké řeči

**chat** [tʃæt] v (I) = povídat si, klábosit, vykládat (neformálně) (A2)

» to talk to someone in a friendly informal way, especially about unimportant things

: She spends hours on the phone chatting to her friends.

» **chat about sth** = povídat si o něčem

: We were just chatting about what we did last weekend.

**tell\*** [tel] v (T; **told** [təʊld], **told** [təʊld]) = říci, říkat, povědět (A1)

» to say something to someone, often giving them information or instructions

» **tell sb sth** = říct někomu něco

: Tell me your phone number again.

» **tell sb about sth** = říct někomu o něčem

: I'll tell you all about it when I get back.

» **tell somebody (that)** = říct někomu něco

: She told me (that) the meeting was canceled.

**say** [seɪ] v (T) = říci, pravít, prohlásit, vyslovit (A1)

» to express an idea, feeling, thought etc using words

: She said goodbye to all her friends and left.

: I'm sorry, what did you say?

: How do you say 'goodbye' in French?

**whisper** ['wɪspə] v (I/T) = (za)šeptat, šuškat, pošeptat (B2)

» to speak very quietly, using the breath but not the voice, so that only the person close to you can hear you

» **whisper sth to sb** = pošeptat něco někomu

: She leaned over and whispered something in his ear.

» **whisper about sth** = šeptat/šuškat si o něčem

: What are you two girls whispering about?

**shout** [ʃaʊt] v (I/T) = (za)křičet, zařvat, zavolat (A2)

» to say something very loudly

: "Look out!" she shouted.

: There's no need to shout, I can hear perfectly well.

» **shout (sth) at sb** = křičet (něco) na někoho

: I was angry and I shouted at him.

» **shout for help** = volat o pomoc

: We could hear them shouting for help.

**scream** [skri:m] v (I/T) = (za)křičet, řvát, vykřiknout (B1)

» to make a loud, high noise with your voice, or to shout something in a loud, high voice because you are afraid, hurt, or angry

: Someone was screaming in the street.

: She screamed for help.

» **scream in/with pain** = křičet bolestí

» **scream with laughter** = řvát smíchy

**yell** [jel] v (I/T) = řvát, křičet, ječet (B2)

» to shout something or make a loud noise, usually when you are angry, in pain or excited

» **yell at sb (to do sth)** = křičet na někoho (aby něco udělal)

: They yelled at him to stop.

: Don't yell at me like that!

» **yell (out) in surprise/pain** = křičet (vykřiknout)

překvapením/bolestí

**laugh** [la:f] v (I) = (za)smát se (A2)

» to make sounds with your voice while you are smiling, because you think something is funny

: She's so funny - she really makes me laugh.

: I couldn't stop laughing.

» **laugh at sb's jokes** = smát se něčím vtipům

**cry** [krai] v (I/T) = plakat, brečet, řvát (A2)

» to produce tears from your eyes, usually because you are unhappy or hurt

: I could hear someone crying in the next room.

» **cry for joy** = plakat štěstím

: He cried for joy when his son had been found alive.

**sigh** [sai] v (I) = vzdychnout (si), povzdechnout si (B2)

» to breathe in and out making a long sound, especially because you are bored, disappointed, tired etc

**sing\*** [sɪŋ] v (I/T; **sang** [sæŋ], **sung** [sʌŋ]) = (za)zpívat (A1)

» to produce a musical sound with your voice

: She can sing beautifully.

» **sing to sb** = (za)zpívat někomu

: My mother used to sing to me when I was young.

: He was singing to himself quietly.

» **sing sb sth** = (za)zpívat někomu něco

: Come on, sing us a song!

: She patiently sang the baby to sleep.

**cheer** [tʃɪə] v (I) = povzbuzovat, fandit (pokřikem) (B2)

» to give a loud shout of approval or encouragement

: The audience was shouting and cheering.

: The spectators cheered him wildly.

**argue** [ˈɑ:gju:] v (I) = hádat se, dohadovat se, přít se (B1)

» to speak angrily to someone, telling them that you disagree with them

» **argue with sb** = hádat se s někým

: Kids, will you stop arguing with each other?

» **argue over/about sth** = hádat se o něčem

: They were arguing about how to spend the money.

: They were arguing over which TV programme to watch.

» **argument** [ˈɑ:gjʊmənt] n (C) = hádka, spor, dohady

» a situation in which two or more people disagree, often angrily (= disagreement)

**announce** [əˈnaʊns] v (T) = oznámit, prohlásit (B1)

» to officially tell people about something, especially about a plan or a decision

» **announce sth to sb** = oznámit něco někomu

: He announced his resignation to staff members.

» **announce that ...** = oznámit/prohlásit, že ...

: *The prime minister has announced that public spending will be increased next year.*

**mention** ['menʃən] v (T) = zmínit (se) (B1)

» *to talk or write about something or someone, usually quickly and without saying very much or giving details*

» **mention sth to sb** = zmínit se o něčem někomu

: *I mentioned your idea to Joan, and she seemed to like it.*

» **mention (that)...** = zmínit se, že ...

: *He mentioned that he was having problems.*

**advise** [əd'vaɪz] v (I/T) = (po)radit, doporučit (B1)

» *to tell someone what you think they should do, especially when you know more than they do about something*

» **advise sb to do sth** = poradit někomu něco udělat

: *I think I'd advise him to leave the company.*

» **advise sb against doing sth** = poradit někomu něco nedělat

: *His doctor advised him against smoking.*

: *I'd strongly advise against making a sudden decision.*

» **advise that**

: *They're advising that children be kept at home.*

: *Experts advise that sunscreen be reapplied every two hours.*

» **advice** [əd'vaɪs] n (U) = rada, doporučení (A2)

» *an opinion you give someone about what they should do*

**stutter** ['stʌtə] v (I) = koktat, zadržávat (se) (v řeči)

» *to repeat the first sound of a word several times when you talk, usually because you have a speech problem*

: *She stutters a bit. = Trochu koktá.*